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**AGUA CALIENTE CASINO • RESORT • SPA CONCERT VENUE TOPPING OFF SET
FOR MAY 1ST AS CONSTRUCTION CREWS MAINTAIN RAPID PACE**

Rancho Mirage, Ca (April 30, 2008) – Less than two weeks after the grand opening of its new luxury hotel at Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa, the property is now set to “top off” its new headline entertainment venue this Thursday, May 1st.

A special luncheon is scheduled for the 250 construction crew members who are working at a feverish pace to complete the 35,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art entertainment venue. The final steel beam will be signed by workers, then raised by a giant crane and placed atop the new facility.

Upon completion in early 2009, this premiere entertainment complex will feature an audio and visual experience designed to compete with the finest entertainment venues in Southern California. The 2,000-seat venue will offer Orchestra, Loge and VIP seating as well as an exquisite balcony. Every ticket holder will enjoy the comforts of maximized seat and row spacing and an excellent line of sight, supplemented by premium lighting and a large-format image display.

Special care will also be taken to provide an unparalleled acoustic experience at this new venue. Sound-absorbing materials will be incorporated into almost every inch of the structure, from seat design to balcony construction, in order to assure the finest speech intelligibility and musical clarity. A high-tech “assistive listening” system will also be included for the hearing impaired.

The entertainment venue at Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa was designed to allow for a variety of different events. An official naming ceremony and the inaugural season line up will be announced later this year.

Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa opened to the public April 19th. Special grand opening rates starting at just \$89 are still available; some restrictions apply. Call 1-866-923-7244 for more information.

To download a press kit, high resolution photos or to get media contact information, please go to www.HotWaterCasino.com and click on the News Room link at the bottom of the hotel web page.

MEDIA: Luncheon starts at 11:30am; beam ascension in Northwest parking lot at 12:20pm. For more information or to cover this event, please contact Therese Everett-Kerley, Public Relations. 760-883-1396 or teverett-kerley@aquacaliente.net .

Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is located at 32-250 Bob Hope Drive in Rancho Mirage, California; voted “Best Casino” in 2008, it’s home to more than 1,800 slots, a variety of table games and an 11-table poker room also voted “Best in the Valley” in a 2007 reader’s poll. The casino offers exciting entertainment plus award-winning dining, adjacent to its gorgeous new \$300 million luxury hotel. Guests can now stay in style in one of 340 deluxe rooms and suites, enjoy a relaxing spa, pool and cabana complex, as well as a state-of-the-art conference center. In early 2009, a 2,000-seat entertainment venue will complete this world-class destination. For hotel reservations call: 1.866.923.7244, visit www.HotWaterCasino.com or for casino information: 1.888.999.1995. Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.